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PLAN OUTLAY FOR AGRICULTURE IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether plan outlay for agriculture irrigation and agro related areas has come down to 20% of the total plan outlay during the Ninth Plan from 37% in the First Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of allocation for these areas in the Tenth Plan; and

(d) the reasons for scaling down allocation for agriculture?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(d): In absolute terms, there has been a consistent increase in outlay from the First Plan to the Ninth Plan period in the Agriculture and Allied Activities. A similar trend is also observed in the Irrigation sector. However, the percentage share of investment in the Agriculture and Allied Activities and Irrigation Sector in relation to total publicinvestment over different plan periods has shown a decline. The details of the trend of both the sectors for First and Ninth Plan is given in the Annexure.

The Planning Commission is finalizing the Outlay for Tenth Plan, the plan outlaycommunicated to the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation in the Ministry of Agriculture is Rs.13,200.00 crore.

Annexure

Statement showing details of 1st and IX Plan outlays in respect of Agriculture and Allied Activities and Irrigation Sector.

(Rs. in crore)

	Ist Plan	IX Plan
Total Plan Outlay	2378	859200
i Agriculture & Allied Activieiss	354	42462
% of Total Plan Outlay	14.9	4.9
ii Irrigation	456	55420
% of Total plan Outlay	19.2	6.4